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27. (Cancelled).
28. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, said power induction unit having an electric motor that rotates at least one magnet to thereby produce a variable magnetic field in response to power supplied from a source of

- electrical power, wherein said pad unit rotates in response to rotation of said magnet.
29. (Cancelled).
30. (Cancelled).
31. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein
said power unit is held against a first surface of a tank side wall or bottom by an operator;
~~—— said pad unit is held against a second surface of the tank side wall or bottom by way of magnetic attraction of said pad unit to the magnetic field produced by said power induction unit, and~~
said at least one piece of ferrous or other magnetic material is sealed in a water impermeable material and induces agitation of said pad unit to scrub the second side of the tank side wall or bottom.
32. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein
said power induction unit has at least one electromagnet and a control unit which produce a variable magnetic field in response to the power supplied from a source of electrical power, and
said pad unit moves in response to said variable magnetic field.
33. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein
said power induction unit having a plurality of electromagnets and a control unit, said control unit having at least one control surface by which the user may control the force of magnetic attraction created by said power unit electromagnet in response to power supplied from a source of electrical power, and
said pad unit moves in response to variations in the polarity of said power induction unit plurality of electromagnets.
34. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 44, wherein
said power induction unit includes at least one electromagnet and at least one control unit,
said control unit varies the force of magnetic attraction created by said power unit at least one electromagnet in response to power supplied from a source of electrical power, and
said pad unit moves in response to variations in the force of magnetic attraction

- created by said power induction unit at least one electromagnet.
35. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein
said power induction unit having at least two electromagnets and at least one control unit,
said control unit varies the magnetic polarity created by said at least two electromagnets in response to power supplied from a source of electrical power, and
said at least one piece of ferrous or other magnetic material moves in response to variations in the magnetic polarity created by said at least two electromagnets.
36. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein said pad unit is positively buoyant.
37. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 44, wherein said at least one piece of ferrous or other magnetic material is encapsulated by a water impermeable material.
38. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein said power induction unit receives power from a power cord.
39. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein said power induction unit receives power from a battery.
40. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 43, wherein said power induction unit receives power from a power cord and transformer.
41. (Currently Amended) The magnetic scrubber according to claim 26 44, wherein said power induction unit receives power from a power cord through a ground fault interrupting switch or fuse.
42. (Previously Presented) A handheld magnetic scrubber for use in cleaning an aquarium wall, comprising:
- a. a power unit having
 - (i) a first housing,
 - (ii) a plurality of magnets distributed about a surface of said first housing, and
 - (iii) a plurality of electromagnets mounted within said first housing, wherein said plurality of electromagnets produce a varying magnetic field in response to changes in power supplied to each of said plurality of electromagnets; and

- b. a pad unit having
 - (i) a second housing,
 - (ii) at least one piece of ferrous or magnetic material distributed about a surface of said second housing,
 - (iii) a bore formed in said second housing,
 - (iv) a scrubbing material releasably received in said second housing bore, wherein said scrubbing material is rotatable with respect to said second housing,
 - (v) at least one piece of ferrous or other magnetic material operatively coupled to said scrubbing material so that said scrubbing material rotationally moves in response to said varying magnetic field produced by said plurality of electromagnets,

wherein when said power unit is placed on an outside of the aquarium wall and when said pad unit is placed on the inside of the aquarium wall opposite said power unit, said plurality of first housing magnets attract said pad unit at least one piece of ferrous or magnetic material to maintain said pad unit adjacent to said power unit as said scrubbing material is rotated with respect to said second housing.
- 43. (Previously Presented) A handheld magnetic scrubber for use in cleaning an aquarium wall, comprising:
 - a. a power unit having
 - (i) a first housing,
 - (ii) a plurality of magnets distributed about a surface of said first housing, and
 - (iii) a power induction unit within said first housing, wherein said power induction unit produces a varying magnetic field in response to supplied power; and
 - b. a pad unit having
 - (i) a second housing,
 - (ii) at least one piece of ferrous or magnetic material distributed about a surface of said second housing,

- (iii) a bore formed in said second housing,
- (iv) a scrubbing material releasably received in said second housing bore, wherein said scrubbing material is eccentrically rotatable with respect to said second housing,
- (v) at least one piece of ferrous or other magnetic material operatively coupled to said scrubbing material so that said scrubbing material is eccentrically rotatable in response to said varying magnetic field produced by said power induction unit,

wherein when said power unit is placed on an outside of the aquarium wall and when said pad unit is placed on the inside of the aquarium wall opposite said power unit, said plurality of first housing magnets attract said pad unit at least one piece of ferrous or magnetic material to maintain said pad unit adjacent to said power unit as said scrubbing material is rotated with respect to said second housing.

44. (Previously Presented) A handheld magnetic scrubber for use in cleaning an aquarium wall:
- a. a power unit having
 - (i) a first housing,
 - (ii) a plurality of magnets distributed about a surface of said first housing, and
 - (iii) a plurality of electromagnets orientated within said first housing, wherein said plurality of electromagnets produces a variable magnetic field in response to supplied power; and
 - b. a pad unit having
 - (i) a second housing,
 - (ii) at least one piece of ferrous or magnetic material distributed about a surface of said second housing,
 - (iii) a bore formed in said second housing, said bore having a center of radius,
 - (iv) a scrubbing material releasably received in said second housing bore, wherein said scrubbing material is rotatable and radially moveable with respect to said second housing bore center of radius,
 - (v) at least one piece of ferrous or other magnetic material operatively coupled

to said scrubbing material so that said scrubbing material is rotatable and radially moveable with respect to said second housing bore center of radius in response to said variable magnetic field produced by said plurality of electromagnets,

wherein when said power unit is placed on an outside of the aquarium wall and when said pad unit is placed on the inside of the aquarium wall opposite said power unit, said plurality of first housing magnets attract said pad unit at least one piece of ferrous or magnetic material to maintain said pad unit adjacent to said power unit as said scrubbing material is rotated with respect to said second housing.